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COUNTRY <u>East Germany</u>	REPORT	
TOPIC <u>Finow Airfield</u>		
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1. Between 15 and 18 January 1954, no air activity was observed at Finow airfield. There was a closed ceiling, haze and poor visibility.¹ A double line of white wire, suspended from permanent poles, was observed beginning at the southeastern corner of the field at the end of the board fence along the western side of the road and extending toward the south. On 18 January, 14 soldiers, including about 7 with red-bordered black epaulets and the others wearing black epaulets with signal insignia, were observed about 100 meters south of the board fence.² 25X1
2. Vehicular traffic at the field involved motor vehicles 25X1
3. Between 16 and 19 January, there was no air activity at the field. On 20 and 22 January, there was intensive air activity by aircraft which individually circled over the field and made formation flights in elements of twos and formations of fours. Between 6 p.m. and about 9 p.m., night flying was practiced by swept-back jet aircraft. There were a few clouds in the sky. On 22 January, no change was observed in the usual aircraft strength at the field. About 60 MiG-15 or U-MiG-15s and Yak-11s were observed on the northern edge of the field.¹ 25X1
4. On 22 January, 6 canvas-covered 37-mm AA guns and 3 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets were observed in the AA gun emplacement in the southeastern corner of the field.² 25X1
5. Trucks observed entering and leaving the field 25X1
1. Comment. Finow airfield is occupied by a fighter division headquarters and two fighter regiments with a total of about 60 MiG-15s.
2. Comment. An AA battery with 37-mm guns is located in the southeastern corner of the field where the lines probably begin. 25X1
3. Comment. The motor vehicle reported, have been reported several times.

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